THE DEPUTY MIN'STER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELIA): (a) As per inform mation received from the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (C1SCE), while students belonging to eared in the Class X examination conducted by the Council in 1994, 204 school's presented their candi. dates for the class XII examination conducted by the Council in 1994,

(b) to (g) The CISCE has informed that no school has refused to present its candidates for its examiviat'ons because er mistakes on the part of the Council. There are. hew-ever, a few schools who will cot be sending their candidates fo_r the exanvna-tions to be conducted by the Council in 1995 due to various admraistrative reasons not connected with any alleged irregularity or mistake on the part of the CISCE particularly in printing mark sheets. The Council has already considered such reasons a^d taken necessary action.

Study on PrimaryEducatiou

558. SHRI G. Y KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent study conducted jointly by the NCERT, NTEP^ and an organisation called New Concept has revealed the appalling state of primary education in many parts, of the country;

(b) if so, whether his Ministrv has chalked out any plan for revamping the D'strct Primary Education Programme, in the light of the above study;

(c) what are its broad features; and

(<J) how Government propose to evercome the low level of learning as revealed in the above study?

THE DEPUTY MTNISTER TN THE MTNTSTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DFPTT. OF EDUCATION **AND** DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Baseline Studies on achievement levels of primary students were conducted jointly by NCERT, NIEPA and an NGO in 46 districts spread over 8 states. The study reveal's that learning achievement levels are quite low in severa' of these districts.

to (d) These baseline studies were in fact conducted as part of the project planning process of the District Primary Education Programme to assess the pre sent status of learning achievement levels at the primary level in the selected dis tricts and LO provide an empirical basis to the development of district plans under the programme. The findings of the studies helped to define better and rele vant strategies for DPEP interventions in the district plans under the program me. Similar studies are inbuilt in the DPEP to assess continually the impact of the programme on learning achieve ment levels. (

Acting General Secretary of RKVAS(S)

559. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SlNGH: WiH the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the High Court of Delhi had, on 2nd September, 1994 stayed the order of removing the General Secretary (Acting) of RKVAS(S) issued by its President in the last week of August and had ordered the maintenance of status que;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not been honouring the Court's Order in as much as a new person has beea taken as the Acting General Secrf tary of RKVAS(S) before and after 2nd September, 1994; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor, and if not, the details of the person recognised a_s Acting General Secretary of the' said Association?

THE DEPUTY MTNISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE